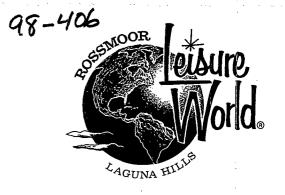
GOLDEN RAIN foundation of LAGUNA HILLS

November 16, 1998



Mr. Lester Snow Executive Director, CALFED 1416 Ninth Street, Suite 1155 Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Mr. Snow:

I represent the Golden Rain Foundation of Laguna Hills, a homeowners association of 18,000 members. We have been following the CALFED process and are growing increasingly concerned over the direction it appears to be taking. The issues are critical for our present and future generations - for our environment, economy and quality of life.

We endorse and support the position that the Metropolitan Water District Board of Directors has adopted and recently transmitted to you. This regional approach emphasizes the water quality benefits required to ensure the high quality, safe and reliable water Southern California needs and deserves.

We urge you to address the Metropolitan position and include it in the solution being developed. We need these assurances now, not later, in order to ensure our financial commitment to a workable resolution of this important water resources issue.

Sincerely,

Bert Hack, Chairman

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